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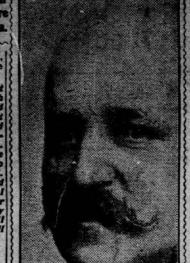
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prevailed throughout the State the last week, following the intense cold and wet weather of the first part of the month, caused much activity among the farmers, and active preparations are being made for the planting of the crop of 1905. The conditions are splendid for plowing. Farming operations this year are about a month behind last season. Truck farmers and gardeners are even farther behind than the planters, for the trucking season should be well advanced by this season, and the delay will be much more serious to truckers than to any others. According to the report which reaches the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, truckers are so busy Immigration, truckers are so busy

The Rice Association of America met a few days ago at Crowley.
Dr. S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles,
was re-elected president, and Frank
Randolph, of Crowley, secretary.

Burglars raided the store of the Lyons Lumber Company, at Carey-ville, a few nights since, and got away with over \$1,000.

Fire at Lake Charles recently caused a loss of over \$7,000.

A new telephone deal is on in New Orleans, local people organiz-ing a company in opposition to the Cumberland.

Preparing for the Crops.
The Picayune, discussing crop adtions throughout the State,

The advent of comparatively fine weather, after about six weeks of most trying winter conditions, has permitted farmers and planters throughout the State to give some attention to the preparations for the crops of 1905. The severe winter cannot yet be stated to have enforced a late start for the crops, but it certainly has delayed the preparation of the ground and other field work, which the sooner undertaken the better for the future welfare of the crops. There has been some compensating advantage from the long and heavy rains, as well as the snow and ice in that the ground has been thoroughly saturated during the winter, and therefore should be in prime condition for cultivation now that the weather has become more propitious.

come more propitious.

The cotton farmers have as yet been able to do little in the way of preparing land even in the extreme southern portions, so that the season may be described as late as far as farm preparatives are correct. The delay is arations are concerned. The delay is not such, however, that it cannot be made good later. That the farmers will generally observe the plan of reducing acreage, even if all of them do not go the full extent of 25 per cent, recents certain. They are undoubtedly seems certain. They are undoubtedly preparing for crop diversification on a considerable scale, and this alone will bring about a reduction of acreage de-

rice farmers are disposed to do. The past season has not been an especially prosperous one, and this fact, if nothing less, will predispose farmers to conservatism. Some rice land in the river district will return to sugar cultivation but this will not prove a partivation, but this will not prove a par-ticularly large movement. For the moment the rice trade is more in-terested in disposing of the old crop than in making calculations as to that

yet to be grown.

The sugar planters have taken advantage of the recent fine weather to resume field work, which has been sadly neglected during the protracted periods of rain. Some anxiety had been felt as to the condition in which been felt as to the condition in which the seed cane reserved for the spring planting would be after the wet and cold weather, but such observations as have been made have been reassuring. Even the stubble cane and fall plant have not been found to be damaged. That the acreage will show some increase in 1905 there is no room for doubt, and if the crop gets a good start with so much rain in the ground, a good yield later in the season can be confidently expected. Planters have learned that, despite its drawbacks, sugar is the best paying of staple Southern crops, and the tendency of even those who have gone into other lines is to return to sugar-growing.

Referring to the conditions pre-

Referring to the conditions prevailing in the sugar section, the Louisiana Planter savs:

Louisiana Planter says:

Our reports from the country this week indicate that such examinations as have been made of the seed cane have shown it to be in a good state of preservation, and we therefore feel able to announce that the severe and wet weather of the past few weeks has not inflicted material injury upon the cane put down for seed. Some apprehension seems to be felt concerning a portion of the fall plant and also concerning the stubble, and it may be found that some injury has been done in this direction, though no widespread harm is anticipated. We have enjoyed, during the past few days, most excellent and genial weather, and plantation work is now being rapidly pushed throughout the cane belt.

The bright, warm weather which with preparations and operations that attendance upon the institutes is seriously affected.

An indictment has ben returned against J. H. Hoffman, former cashier of the failed Citizens Bank at Jennings, when he is alleged to have known that the bank was in-

Nearly all the oil lands around addo City were placed in litiga-

San Francisco is putting on additional metropolitan airs every day. Her police force now is found to be utterly corrupt.

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"Yes, and he also said I'd have to give up \$15 for good."—Collier's Weekly. splendid Stuyvesant docks, the ter-minal facilities of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in that city.
The worst feature about the catastrophe is not so much the actual money loss, although that amounted Ward, Ark, March 6th.—(Special)— From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Dis-ease by Dodd's Kidney Pills and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing. to more than \$3,000,000, but the loss to the foreign commerce of the port which the destruction of the terminals of the railroad company, with their vast shipping facilities, will occasion. Although it is enwork the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

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No case of kidney complaint is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. They are the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease. sand cars of grain was destroyed by the fire, besides 625,000 bushels stored in the elevators. Besides Despite all we hear about the door always being open to ability, it is usually the man who knocks the hardest that gets on the inside.—Judge. this, 150 cars of cotton seed meal and oil cake, 150 cars of lumber, 12,000 barrels of sugar in one of the warehouses. The wharf cost Earliest Green Onlons.

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\$35,000. The terminals and wharves of the company from Louisiana avenue to a little above Constantinople street, measuring 3,500 feet, were completely wiped out, but about 1,200 feet of the upper wharf, the newest section, was saved. In addition to all this, 22,000 bales of cotton in the warehouses and on the wharf was also burned.

#### Will Rebuild Better Than Before.

The officials of the Illinois Cenral Railroad Company have decided to rebuild at once the Stuyvesant docks and elevators destroyed by the fire at New Orleans last week, and will make them more elaborate and substantial than they were formerly. The wharves will be completed inside of sixty days, and the new elevators within six months. In the meantime plans have been perfected to take care of the business, and traffic will not be allowed to fall off.

### Oakley Buildings Completed.

The work on the construction of the buildings at Oakley Farm, the new plantation purchased by the penitentiary several months ago, is completed, and the buildings are now occupied by the prisoners. The preparations for the farming operations of next season are now well under way on Oakley Farm, and the penitentiary expects to make a good crop out of its newly acquired lands.

The Monroe and Lake Providence railway received its first setback a few days ago when the Police Jury of Morphones parish failed to order. of Morehouse parish failed to order an election for the Fifth ward of that parish to vote a tax in aid of the enterprise. This loss will be met, and it is thought will not have any effect on the ultimate building of the road.

### Work to Commence at Once.

Preparations are now being made to begin work upon the construction of the roadbed of the Louisians Railway and Navigation Company between Baton Rouge and New Or-leans, and within the next few days the actual work on the building of the road will be under way.

The Louisiana Penitentiary Board of Control turned into the State treasury last week the sum of \$82,-000, as the result of work from January 16 to February 16.

The Louisiana agricultural de-partment has a proposition before it to secure Danish immigrants.

The public schools of Vermilion parish will close this week, on account of a lack of funds.

Prof. Dodson, director of the Louisiana experiment stations, has gone to Washington to consult with the Bureau of Plant Industry in regard to co-operative experiment work in Louisiana.

The City Council of Lake Charles has negotiated a loan for the purpose of aiding the public schools of that place.

The largest saw mill plant ever built in the State will soon be estab-tished at Sunrise.

The St. Mary plantation, in St. Mary perish, was sold last week at sheriff's sale for \$13,700. Mrs. Julia Henson was run over and killed by a train near Brock-lale a few days ago.

Put Dualey, a leves contractor, of melley, was applyzanted by gas in Guerrant hotel a few nights ago.

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